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METHOD AND SYSTEM OF GENERICALLY MANAGING TABLES FOR

For: **NETWORK PROCESSORS**

ASSIGNEE NAME: International Business Machines Corporation

ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are

FORMAL pages of specification, including 18 claims, plus sheets of drawings.

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